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One duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
2. Specification
148 page(s) of specification; 16 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. 🔯 Drawings
Formal Figure(s) $1-44$ on 35 sheet(s)
4. Oath or Declaration
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Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

 5. The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein. 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable copy Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) Statement verifying identity of above copies 8. Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney
 ☑ Is attached. ☑ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application. ☑ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
Copies of IDS Citations 11. Amendments
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35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) 15. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time 16. Other:
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35 page(s) Drawings (formal)(Figs. 1-44)

148 page(s) Disclosure (and a cover page)

16 page(s) Claims (claims 1-75)

1 page(s) Abstract

3 page(s) Declaration/Power of Attorney

3 page(s) Assignment including attached Recordation Cover Sheet

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